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TAGS: PBOR IC UK NATO

SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE: PM COMMENTS ON NATO ROLE

1. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DAILY ALTHYDUBLADID REPORTED AUG 15  
COMMENTS MADE BY PRIMIN JOHANNESSEN REGARDING NATO'S ROLE IN  
UK-ICELANDIC FISHERIES DISPUTE. PRIMIN REPORTEDLY SAID "I EXPECT  
THAT WE WILL BE PRESSING FOR SOME NATO ACTION. WE HAVE GROWN  
RATHER IMPATIENT FOR A REPLY FROM THEM." JOHANNESSEN REMARKED  
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THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW GOI COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE INTERVENTION

OF BRITISH NAVAL UNITS WITHIN THE ICELANDIC 50-MILE FISHERIES  
LIMIT HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED BY NAC RECENTLY. HE SAID, "I  
THINK THERE ARE SOME WHO WANT TO HAVE THIS MATTER SOLVED, BUT  
THEY DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION.  
I THINK THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN VERY SLOW IN ACTING ON THIS MATTER."  
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